

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, line 10, please insert:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a Divisional application of co-pending prior U.S. Application No. 10/025,304  
(Att. Dkt. No.: 01-377/LSI1P180), entitled "METHOD OF PREVENTING RESIST <sup>now</sup> Patent No. 6,713,386  
POISONING IN DUAL DAMASCENE STRUCTURES," filed on December 19, 2001, which is  
incorporated herein by reference.